

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/433,374 filed December 13, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The invention relates in general to face recognition and in particular to improved face recognition technology which can recognize an image of a person even if the expression of the person is different in the captured image than the stored image.